

WAS DEMPSEY BUT NOT HE OF FAME IN RING

K. of C. Outing Party Hoax
Fellow Passengers on Lake
Steamer Trip.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 19.—(By Mail, Special Correspondence of the Times).—It did not take long for the news to spread about town this morning that Jack Dempsey was aboard the Naronic and before the big lake boat was firmly docked at her pier a large crowd of interested and inquisitive spectators were gathered on the quay anxious to get a glimpse of the world's heavyweight champion. Cameras were there in profusion, all poised ready to snap the big pugilist as he came down the gangplank. At last a group of white-hatted passengers appeared and amongst them towered a fine big chested six-footer whose bearing spoke of his intimate acquaintance with the snapping and clicking of cameras and immediately a buzz of "Here he is!" "That's Jack," and other such exclamations were heard on all sides. The big fellow seemed pleased with the reception and smiled a hearty white-toothed smile for the admiring throng while a group of youngsters surged forward and grasped the heavy-weight's hand.

Your representative was amongst the crowd and recognizing the name of "Jack Kearns," the fighter's manager, pencilled on the white hat band of a small smoked-spectacled man who followed in the wake of the big champ made himself known. "No," Mr. Kearns replied to the reporter's question as to whether the visit had anything to do with a bout or with the search for local color for one of Dempsey's celluloid thrillers. "This is purely and simply a pleasure trip. We came over on the Naronic this morning and leave for Duluth tonight and then home. This afternoon the party is making a trip to Kakabeka Falls." Asked if the champion was likely to be called upon to defend his title in the near future, the manager replied in the negative. About this time the newsmen noticed an amused smile playing over the features of the visitors and he grew suspicious. A burst of hearty laughter from the "manager" gave the game away and a full explanation followed. It developed that the party was composed of 200, all of them members of the fourth degree assembly of the Detroit Council, Knights of Columbus, and their friends. By coincidence the party included one "Dempsey," apparently of the heavyweight dimensions but boasting of punching in his life time no more retaliatory object than a time-clock, and a "Joe Kearns" who would not know what the terms of a fight contract would look like. But the people of the boat outside the party, of course, had fallen for the hoax and had even gone so far as to arrange a bout for tonight aboard the boat. The passengers are due for the same abrupt awakening as experienced by the newsmen. In California, the paying of a bonus by automobile dealers to chauffeurs (to influence the sale of cars or supplies) is strictly forbidden.

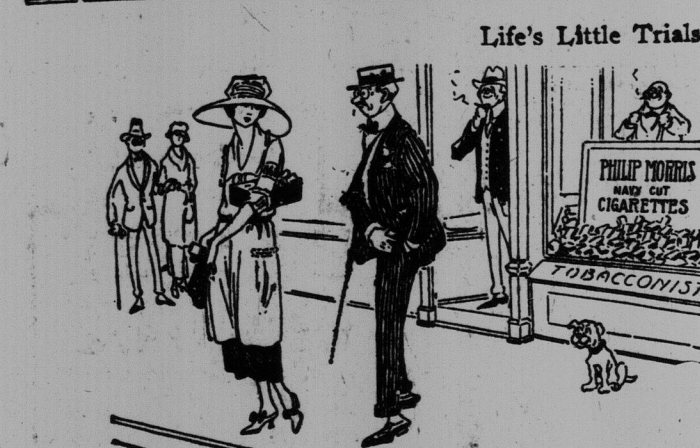
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Three days' hard work on the part of members of the Commercial Club has resulted in the securing of about \$125,000 in subscriptions for the new hotel. This leaves \$820,000 yet to be raised, and this amount must be subscribed before Friday of next week if St. John is to secure the much to be desired new hotel. Hon. W. E. Foster, when interviewed by a Commercial Club representative yesterday said that the building of the Hotel Champlain will be of the greatest benefit to the city and that his government appreciates the benefit it will be.



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The benefit to the merchants of the city generally will be incalculable, and the combination of good roads and a good hotel cannot have other than the effect of bringing in here many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, which will be spent with our merchants and local institutions," said the premier. "The Commercial Club has my warmest support, both in my capacity as premier of the province, and as a citizen of St. John."

H. R. McLellan, secretary of the Commercial Club, has received a letter from the board of trade with the resolution passed by the council heartily approving of the hotel project.

**GREAT FUN FOR
THE COMMODORE**
(Chatham World.)
When yacht racing was popular in St. John, some years ago, we used to get much amusement out of detailed reports written by men who knew nothing prac-

tically or theoretically about the sport and had no acquaintance with its literature.

But the "buckwheat reporters" of St. John were hardly as bad as the men who are reporting the America cup races for the Associated Press.

These gentlemen, for instance, tell the public that Shamrock, when to leeward of Resolute, made attempts to blanket the latter, and was prevented from doing so by the skill of Captain Adams. Fancy a boat to leeward position trying to blanket its opponent! And again, when a friendly puff sent Shamrock forward until she "was only 100 yards to leeward of the defender, it looked as if the Shamrock might go through the Resolute's weather"—that is, when she was 100 yards to leeward it looked as though she might pass to windward! Wonderful!

We are also soberly told that Captain Burton tried his boat "with three jibs and two headsails" and failed even with such a rig to get around the windward stake! No wonder he failed. A time-honored prescription for colds is to hang a hat on a bedpost and drink whiskey till the patient sees two hats there. What must this New York reporter have taken to enable him to see three

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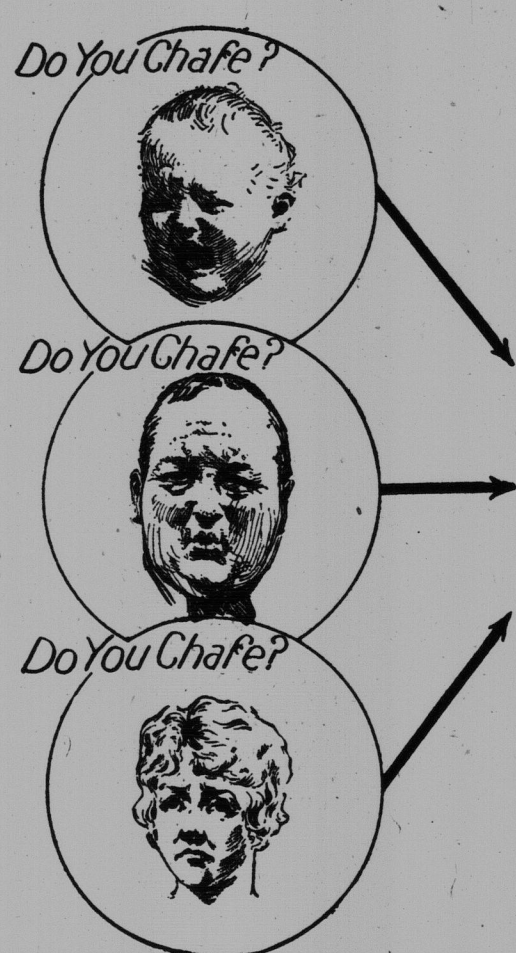
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